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## BRAVE MEN MEET DEATH

Five Lives Lost in a Factory Fire in Chicago.

FOUR OF THE DEAD WERE FIREMEN

The Remarkable Act of Gallant Fire Captain Hermanon—While Balancing Himself on a Ladder He Caught a Falling Girl and Carried Her to the Street.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The interior of the Exchange building, a seven-story structure at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday, resulting in the loss of \$750,000 by the owners and tenants of the building and causing the loss of five lives, the fatal injury of two others and the injury of several people all of whom are expected to recover.

The dead are: Patrick J. O'Donnell, fireman of engine company No. 2; Martin Sherrick, pipeman; John D. Owens, pipeman; John Prendergast, pipeman; and Katie Landgraf.

The firemen were crushed by falling debris. Katie Landgraf jumped from the fourth story window and was injured internally. She died at County hospital.

Garry N. H. jumped from the fourth story window. He was internally injured and had his left arm broken and will probably die. N. H. Turner jumped from a third story window and received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

The following were overcome by smoke, but will recover: Aggie McMahon, Olga Kellar, Hattie Brennan, Edna Ritter and Mary Pink. Daniel McNally, driver of No. 3 engine, was buried beneath the debris, but will recover.

It was a few minutes before 9 o'clock when Rose Bruce, employed by Stern & Biers, wholesale clothing store, noticed that the corridors were filling with smoke. She ran into the workroom, where thirty girls were working, and alarmed them. Instantly there was confusion. Although every effort was made to control the frightened girls, several opened the windows and climbed out on the ledge. One of the first to do this was Nellie Turner. She screamed for help, and some one on the ground caught for her to jump. She grasped the ledge and swung herself off from the stone ledge on which she had stood, and hundreds on the street cheered.

She descended and Officer Flaherty, who was on the fire engine, started up to assist her. He was too late. She suddenly lost her balance and fell. Officer Flaherty tried to catch her, but failed. She was picked up unconscious.

The escape of Olga Kellar is regarded as marvelous. She was employed by Stein & Biers, and when the room where she was working began to fill with smoke she ran to one of the windows overlooking Van Buren street. She threw up the sash and climbed out on the ledge, clinging with one hand to the narrow strip of wood on the outside of the sash. She saw a few feet below her the ladder on which two firemen stood, and she prepared to jump.

"Wait, don't jump!" shouted Captain Hermanon, who had almost reached the window.

Great volumes of smoke poured out of the window where the girl stood, and at times her form was entirely obscured. Cheer after cheer went up for Captain Hermanon as he climbed up. He had almost reached the girl when he heard her scream, and as he looked up he saw her reel and release her hold on the window-siding. She had been overcome by the smoke, and had fallen. Captain Hermanon braced himself, and, as the unconscious form dropped, he seized it with his right arm. The effort nearly cost him his own life, for he narrowly escaped falling.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

Prices Are Lower, Without Disturbance or Sign of Panic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is no reaction in business. Efforts to explain it, or to attribute it to this or that temporary influence, are all wasted. In every business, men now perceive the fact that the purchases in advance of current distribution, which were made when prices were booming, involved of necessity a season of halting when the rise stopped, and until the actual demand for consumption has been measured.

Prices are lower, without disturbance or sign of panic. The more sober estimate of what months ago rose 50,000,000 or more above the government and speculative guesses, and now a reputable estimate of 475,000,000 bushels excites little remark. The cotton market has been assisted all the week by small receipts and remarkably stiff statements of scarcity, but has gained a sixteenth, though some think short receipts were deliberately organized by planters. It begins to be a decisive fact that exports are small.

Grain prices are lower. The check to general trade which has been conspicuous for the past few weeks still continues. Unseasonably mild weather and rains have intensified this feature, which is more conspicuous south, where the decline in the price of cotton and consequent check to shipments are held to be partly responsible. But the demand for staples increases on the appearance of seasonably cold weather, the result being larger orders for woolens, shoes, rubbers and holiday specialties.

Business failures show another marked increase, numbering 373 throughout the United States, against 279 for the same week last year, 256 in the week a year ago, and 358 in the third week of November, 1894. The bulk of the increase is in the middle and western states.

## On the Lookout for Cuban Filibusters.

LEWES, Del., Nov. 23.—The deputy collector of customs here has been informed from Washington that the John W. Foster has cleared down the Delaware, and is expected to take aboard some Cuban around the Breakwater a party of Cuban sympathizers, which she will deliver on board the Norwegian vessel Leon, now lying off shore. The Leon is expected to take the men to Cuba. The deputy collector is instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the Foster, and if possible ascertain her destination and purpose.

## The Czarowitz Much Worse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Drs. Simonovski and Shereshevski, court physicians, have gone to Abbas Tuman in the Caucasus, in obedience to a summons to attend the Grand Duke George, the czarowitz, whose condition has become very much worse. The dowager zarina, the grand duchess Xenia and her husband are also hastening to the czarowitz's bedside.

## Killed in Self Defense.

LANCASTER, N. J., Nov. 23.—J. J. Harrison shot and instantly killed William Boyd about midnight at Mount Airy two miles from here. The murder was committed in self defense. Both are colored men. Boyd was intoxicated, and threatened to kill Harrison with a long knife. Harrison drew a revolver and fired five times, killing Boyd instantly. Harrison gave himself up to the police.

## Brickman Stabbed by a Tramp.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23.—John Greenwood, a freight brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, had a desperate fight with a tramp near Connellsville. The tramp was trying to steal his way from Connellsville to Cumberland. Greenwood was stabbed twice in the shoulder and once in the hand. His assailant was overpowered after a desperate fight and locked up in the Uniontown jail.

## Rev. Hyatt Smith Adjudged Insane.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The case of Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith came up in the United States circuit yesterday before Judge Nelson, on the question of the sanity of Mr. Smith. The court adjudged the defendant insane, and he will be taken to the government asylum at Washington immediately.

## Austin Corbin Italian Importations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Commissioner General Smith of the immigration bureau, has notified the collector of customs at New Orleans that the steamship Chateau Yquem, with seven hundred Italian immigrants, will arrive at that port shortly, and directing him to have each immigrant specially examined. This company of Italians is brought to this country by Mr. Austin Corbin, his purpose being to colonize them on a tract of land belonging to him in southern Arkansas.

## Disastrous Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

GRAND RAPIDS, O. T., Nov. 23.—A disastrous prairie fire has been raging in Pottawatomie county and the Seminole reservation for three days, sweeping scores of farms of crops and buildings. A terrific blizzard from the northwest today fanned the flames into a fierce torrent, sweeping everything before it. Homes and cattle are being caught and burned to death, and if the wind continues many lives will be lost.

## Reported Escape of Embezzler Ward.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—News has reached here in an unofficial way that has not been confirmed by anything received at the state department, to the effect that A. K. Ward, the Memphis embezzler and forger, has slipped away from the officers who were watching him in Honduras, and he has gone to some other country with which the United States has no extradition treaty—possibly Guatemala.

## A Drunkard's Brutal Crime.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—While in a fit of drunken rage James Lynch, a worthless fellow, threw his 9-months-old baby Arthur at his wife. The baby struck Mrs. Lynch on the shoulder and fell to the floor, fracturing its skull. The baby was removed to Roosevelt hospital, where it died soon after. Lynch, who was at once arrested, was too drunk to be arraigned in court.

## PHILADELPHIA BANDITS.

Another Chapter of Municipal Robberies by Contractors.

INVESTIGATORS INVESTIGATING.

Though Moving Slowly, the Pennsylvania Senators Are Developing That Should Lead to Arrests, Prosecution and Imprisonment—Dishonest Payrolls.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee at the city hall was productive of the most sensational testimony yet heard, serious charges being made against Samuel McKee, a carpenter and builder, and also employed as a bridge foreman on city work. The name of Bridge Superintendent C. A. Trik was also mixed up in the affair.

The charges against McKee were the outcome of testimony given by General Agent Addis, and Thomas Warren and Frederick H. Roll, formerly employed as laborers on bridge work, and went to show that McKee swindled the city out of considerable money from May to September of this year.

Agent Addis produced papers he swore were correct copies of eight payrolls, covering the period to which were attached affidavits of Superintendent Trik that they were correct. According to the payroll, Warren and Roll received \$3 per day. Both men denied receiving that amount. Warren said he got but \$2 per day, and Roll said he received only \$1.50. The latter did not know he should have received \$3 until yesterday's inquiry developed the fact.

The men said McKee paid them their wages, and Warren added that he always held a better over the figures on the payrolls. The latter witness also said that two of McKee's sons were employed as apprentices at \$3 a week. The payrolls showed these were each paid \$2 a day. The other testimony before the committee was of the same character as that given on Thursday, in which contractors for street paving and garbage collection failed to comply with the specifications.

E. F. Henson, who had been on the stand before, was recalled. He produced three photographs of pier No. 30, the first of which showed lumber vessels which were being unloaded, and eight carts loaded with garbage. Several of these carts were wooden ones and the others were of iron, but all were owned and used by the Philadelphia Incinerating company.

The second was another view of the same scene, and the third showed the garbage hanging over the side of the barge loaded with refuse and dropping into the water.

The witness then went on to say that the cost of removing the garbage by means of the scoops from Calowhill and Poplar street wharves was at the rate of \$3 a day for each of the six scoops used. The towage to Hog Island and return to the wharves was about \$10 every two days, while the wages of the men necessary to do the work of trimming and unloading the garbage would amount to about \$18 a day.

In this way the company did the work for the average cost of \$1,742 per month, when, by incinerating the refuse, the cost to it would have been \$5,980, at the rate of \$1 per load. By loading the garbage on the scoops, the witness said, it saved in the first district \$1,030 and in the Fifth district \$1,549 in one month. Mr. Henson did not know positively what became of the garbage after it left the wharf, but supposed that it was deposited on Hog Island.

Frank P. Myers was called and asked if he had ever had anything to do with the removal of garbage from Chestnut Hill. The witness in answer proceeded to read from a written statement, which set forth that he had been fighting the garbage nuisance for four or five years past. He dwelt with emphasis on the dumping of garbage in the vicinity of the Bertheda Home. The action taken by him was in the interest of the home alone.

Silas W. Pettit, the committee's counsel, was on hand yesterday for the first time, and assisted Lawyer Freedley, and at Lawyer Pettit's request the committee adjourned until next Tuesday week.

## An Insane Judge.

TRENTON, Nov. 23.—Judge John A. McGrath, of the Second district court, Jersey City, who was in his place on the bench as usual yesterday morning, was brought to the state asylum for the insane last night in charge of two constables. When the judge opened court he behaved irrationally, as he had done for two days previous. The chief of police got the judge into his office and the necessary papers were signed by the doctors and members of his family for his commitment to the asylum. Judge McGrath has been a prominent man in Jersey City for many years. Besides his judicial position he is attorney to the county council and a trustee for considerable property. For many years he was a member of the board of education. He served with distinction in the war.

## Minister Thedim's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—At 9 o'clock this morning the body of the late Senator Thedim, the Portuguese minister, was removed from the residence of the deceased to St. Matthew's church, under a military escort comprised of two troops of cavalry, headed by the United States Marine Band. At the church a high requiem mass was held. The services were attended by President Cleveland, his cabinet and the entire diplomatic corps. The remains will be taken to Lisbon by steamer from New York on the 24th inst.

## Cuban Insurgents Destroy a Town.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Despatches from Santa Clara show that the town of Guinila de Miranda, the most important in the district, has been entirely burned by the insurgents commanded by Roloff. A majority of the brick houses of the place and fifty palm trees were destroyed. Before the revolution there were 4,500 inhabitants there. The main wealth of the place was tobacco, coffee and cattle. The small garson defending Guinila de Miranda made a heroic defense.

## NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, Who Translated the Bible Into Arabic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—News has been received in New York of the sudden death in Beyrout, Syria, of Rev. Dr. Cornelius V. A. Van Dyck, the translator of the Bible into Arabic, and perhaps the foremost Arabic scholar in the world. Besides the Bible Dr. Van Dyck translated many valuable other books into Arabic. His last great work was the translation of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" into Arabic. This was completed before his death, but the manuscript is unpublished. The Turkish authorities are trying to obtain possession of the manuscript to destroy it. The result is that the book will not be published for some time, and when it appears it will be outside of Turkey.

The influence of Dr. Van Dyck's life among the Syrians has been and will be felt for many years. He was an expert physician, and was engaged in humanitarian work up to a few months of his death.

Dr. Van Dyck was a native of Kinderhook, N. Y. He was born Aug. 13, 1815. Both his father and mother were Dutch. He was educated in the Kinderhook academy, and afterward he went to Philadelphia to attend the Jefferson Medical college. He became identified with the Dutch Reformed church, and on graduating from college, at the age of 29, he offered himself to the American board of foreign missions as a missionary.

He reached Syria for the first time in the early part of 1840, and he had not been there long before the need of an adequate version of scriptures in the Syrian language became apparent to him. Many honors were paid Dr. Van Dyck, and he was decorated by the sultan of Turkey.

## EMIGRANTS AS SMUGGLERS.

Consul Chancellor, at Havre, Sends a Complaint to Washington.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—For some time there has been strongly grounded suspicion in the minds of United States customs officials along the Atlantic seaboard in general, and at the port of Baltimore in particular, that smuggling was carried on systematically through the medium of emigrants coming to this country in steamship passengers of trans-Atlantic vessels. This suspicion has likewise arisen in the minds of American consuls in foreign ports, and has finally caused official complaint to be made to the state department at Washington, by Dr. C. W. Chancellor, United States consul at the port of Havre, France.

Consul Chancellor, in his official communication upon the subject, states that from time to time, at Havre, discovery has been made of valuables secreted among the baggage or other personal effects of emigrating passengers. For example, costly Oriental rugs, valued at as much as \$100 or more each, would be found among what purported to be the emigrants' bedding. The insufficient means at hand at the port of departure for determining in all cases the extent of such a condition of things has left to conjecture, it seems, the real magnitude of the imposition.

Notice has been served at all Atlantic ports where emigrants enter in large numbers, and no resources of the government secret service will be left untapped to ascertain the extent of the newly discovered species of smuggling and break it up.

## MORE MASSACRES REPORTED.

Kurds Charged with Destroying Twenty Villages in Aleppo.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Paris from Constantinople says that twenty villages have been burned in a northwestern portion of the district of Aleppo, and that the inhabitants have been massacred. The dispatch adds that the Kurds are gathering a force of 10,000 men, preparing to march into Syria for the purpose of massacring the Christians.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Daily News publishes a telegram from Van which states that the Kurds have destroyed five villages in the northwestern part of that town, and that out of the 1,000 villagers driven away at the time of the attacks only 300 are now to be found.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The sultan has offered rewards for the discovery of the persons who recently posted revolutionary placards at the mosques and in many other public places, exciting the Armenians against the Mussulmans. A special committee has also been appointed to watch day and night until adequate results are obtained in the restoration of order among the Armenians.

The sultan has consented to allow the passage in through the Dardanelles of a second guard ship for each power, in accordance with the requests of the Austrian, Italian, Russian and British representatives.

A large number of Turks were arrested in this city at daybreak. They were hurried to the harbor and placed on board a ship. Their destination, and the reasons for the arrest, cannot now be determined.

## To Recognize All Divorces.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 23.—The constitutional convention took action last night which validates in this state the divorces granted in other states to a certain extent. Senator Tillman introduced an ordinance providing that the courts should recognize divorces granted heretofore or hereafter in other states of the union, provided that the marriage actually took place outside of this state, and one of the parties was neither a native of the state nor at the time of the ceremony was a citizen of it. It was adopted almost without dissent. Its passage legitimizes hundreds of children born in the state.

## Compromise with a Forger's Wife.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—The creditors of Stonewall J. De France, the noted forger, who is now doing time in the penitentiary at Jackson, have concluded not to fight with the prisoner's wife and with themselves over his property. Orders and consent decrees have been entered into the Wayne county and United States circuit courts discontinuing and satisfying all suits of a civil nature against him. Mrs. De France will turn over her property, valued at \$25,000, she to retain a balance of \$4,400 cash now on deposit.

## DEBS' DELIVERANCE.

The A. B. U. Strike Leader's Fantastic Reception at Chicago.

WARMLY GREETED BY THOUSANDS

Carried on the Shoulders of Four Men to a Hall a Mile Distant from the Station. Where He Delivers a Characteristic Address—He Is Done with Strikes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Eugene V. Debs spoke in Central Music Hall last night to an audience that taxed the seating and standing capacity of that hall. Most of the leading labor organizations were represented, and the reception accorded to the leader of the American Railway union was enthusiastic in the extreme.

Eight carloads of Debs' friends went down to Woodstock to greet him on his release from jail, and several thousand men were at the station of the Northwestern road when the train bearing Debs and his friends arrived at 7:30 o'clock. The reception of Debs as he stepped from the train bordered on the frantic. Hundreds of men pushed and struggled to get a grasp of his hands, many of them hugged him, and some went to the extent of kissing him. Finally he was tossed upon the shoulders of four men and, followed by a dense throng that never for an instant stopped its shouting, he was escorted to the hall, about a mile distant. The warmth of the reception at the depot was repeated when he entered the hall. The speech delivered by Mr. Debs, which was received with much applause by the audience, was in substance as follows:

He commenced by saying that in the light of recent judicial proceedings he stood stripped of his constitutional rights as a free man, and shorn of the most sacred prerogative of American citizenship; and what was true of himself was true of every other citizen who had the temerity to protest against corporation rule, or question the absolute sway of the money power. It was not the law or the administration of the law of which he complained. It was the flagrant violation of the constitution, the total abrogation of law, and the usurpation of judicial and legislative power by virtue of which he and his colleagues were committed to jail against which he entered his protest. He had been denied a trial. He was charged with conspiracy, and if guilty should go to the penitentiary. He wanted to be tried by a jury of his peers, and all he asked was a fair trial and no favor. [The conspiracy case is still undisposed of in the United States court.]

He then spoke at great length of personal liberty and in defense of the American railway union, saying it would have triumphed but for the interference of federal authorities, which he characterized as "an exhibition of the debauching power of money."

This demonstration, he said, meant that the American lovers of liberty were setting in operation forces to rescue their constitutional liberties from the grasp of monopoly and its mercenary hirelings; that the people were aroused, in view of impending perils, and that agitation, organization and unification were to be the future battle cries of men who would not part with their birthright.

Were he a criminal, guilty of crimes meriting a prison cell, had he ever lifted his hand against the life or liberty of his fellow men, had he ever sought to filch their good name, he would not be on the platform of civilization and starred in a case, where the voice of his kindred was never heard. But he was standing before his hearers without a self accusation of crime or criminal intent, fostering in his conscience, in the sunlight of a more contributing as best he could to make this "Liberation Day" a memorial day.

Before leaving the hall yesterday Mr. Debs reiterated his assertion that he would never again accept money from a labor organization for services rendered. He intended to earn his living by publishing a weekly industrial paper, of which he will be the editor also. First, however, in response to many requests, he will make speeches in most of the big cities of the country. "I never intend to accept another political office," said he. "I have one desire only, and that is the unification of labor. To that end I shall devote my life. Under no circumstance will I ever again lead a strike."

## St. Louis Bid for the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The Business Men's league of St. Louis has issued an address to members of the national Republican committee notifying them that a committee of twenty-five citizens of this city will attend the meeting at Washington, Dec. 10, with a guarantee for all expenses connected with the national convention. The league claims to have pledges from two-thirds of the members of the committee, with enough second choice promises from San Francisco advocates to secure the convention for St. Louis.

## Knights of Labor Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Knights of Labor general assembly adjourned the boycott of national bank notes ordered by Mr. Sovereign last spring. An invitation was issued to all the national and international unions to join the K. of L. in a grand labor congress July 1, 1896, in the purpose of harmonizing the organization of labor. Grand Master Workman Sovereign was elected a delegate to the International Labor union to meet in London next August. Last night the assembly adjourned sine die.

## Another Strangler in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The life was strangled out of Mrs. Maggie Beckman during the night, and her husband, Hugo Beckman, is under arrest charged with murder. The couple lived in a flat on State street. Mrs. Beckman was found lying dead on the bed. Her clothes were torn, as if a struggle had taken place. Her neck was bruised, and under the bed lay a towel, wound and twisted, showing that it had been used to strangle the woman.





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# COMPOSER RUSSELL'S LONG CAREER.

He Wrote "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," "Old Uncle Ned" and Other Popular Songs.  
Millions have been made happy for an hour by the songs of Dr. Henry Russell, the veteran composer who is still living at the ripe old age of 84 in London. He was born in 1811 at Sheerness, England, and made his first appearance on the stage when but 3 years old. An actor



DR. HENRY RUSSELL.

named Beverly borrowed him for one night to officiate as the infant in the play "Pizarro." When he was 6 years old, his father took him to London, where he studied music and finally became a member of the Eliston Children's Opera company, the first of the kind ever organized. King George IV of England heard of the talented young singers and commanded them to play before him at the Pavilion, then a royal palace. After the performance he kissed each of the children, took young Russell on his knee and predicted a bright future for him. "There are few living men can boast of having sat on the knee of the last of the Georges, eh?" jocularly remarked the veteran composer to a reporter recently.

When a young man, he came to America and spent many years in the States. He wrote numerous songs that achieved universal popularity, but did not enrich him. He said "Woodman, Spare That Tree," for \$2, and his immortal "Cheer Boys, Cheer," brought him \$3. After the latter song made a hit the publishers, who were running 16 printing presses night and day in order to supply the demand for the popular air, sent him a check for \$30, "and," he says, "doubtless thought themselves very liberal."

While in America he wrote a great many negro melodies, "Coal Black Rose," "Buffalo Girls, Come Out Tonight," "Lucy Long," "Old Uncle Ned," "Get Out of the Way, Old Dan Tucker," and others, and established a worldwide reputation for this sort of musical composition. He also made a great hit in America and England as a singer, and one of his entertainments, "The Far West," undoubtedly stimulated emigration to the United States and Canada. His "Life on the Ocean Wave" is the official march of the royal marines by order of the British admiral.

Dr. Russell is the father of W. Clark Russell, who has won such fame as a writer of sea tales.

## Alligators' Teeth in Trade.

In 1890 about 250 pounds of alligator teeth were sold, hunters receiving from \$1 to \$2 a pound for them. They are removed by burying the heads and rotting out the teeth. Of the best teeth about 70 make a pound.

## Go Far For Building Material.

It is an interesting fact that, while the new Rhode Island state capitol is to be built of Georgia marble, the Georgia statehouse is built of Indiana marble.

## Boys Killed by a Cavein.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.—Six boys who were digging a cave at Twenty-eighth and Grayson streets last evening were buried by a cavein of the bank. Two were dead when reached, two others were badly injured, and two escaped unhurt. The dead are Howard Rammage and Louis Snow. Will Rammage had both legs broken and Walter Gambel had an arm broken. The boys were just completing their playhouse when the earth gave way.

## Disaffected Railroaders.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 22.—The discontent among the employees of the Western New York and Pennsylvania system does not abate, and it is known that secret meetings have been held to consider the advisability of a general strike. The employees feel that the 10 per cent reduction should be restored. It is more than probable that a general tie up will be inaugurated on the whole system if their demands are not granted.

## His Prize.

Father (who has given his consent)—"Hope, young man, that you know the value of the prize you will get in my daughter."

Young Man—Well—er—no, sir. I don't know the exact value, but, as near as I can find out, it's in the neighborhood of 15,000—London Answers.

Though Vermont has increased in population but 2,000 in 25 years, Massachusetts has added nearly 1,000,000 to its inhabitants in the same time, and Rhode Island and Connecticut also show a steady growth.

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## Cleveland and the Third Term.

"ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, said: "Why should President Cleveland be opposed to a third term any more than a bank president? This is not stating that President Cleveland is a candidate for a third term, for as to that no one knows but himself. The management of the government is a business, as is the management of a bank. If a bank president has proven himself competent and faithful he is re-elected, not only once or twice, but dozens of times. If a bank president is elected many times why should it not be so with the president of the United States?"

## Convicted of Manslaughter.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 23.—Frank Frechill, who on March 2 shot and killed Policeman Alfred E. Jewell at Rahway, was yesterday convicted of manslaughter. Frechill and a number of tramps were trespassing on Pennsylvania railroad property. A posse of police drove them from the property and pursued them, when Frechill shot Policeman Jewell. A kit of safe burglars' tools was found on Frechill when he was arrested.

## Students Must Be Orderly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The painting crimson of the Tenderloin district which customarily follows the Yale-Princeton football game will be omitted this year. Captain Peckett has served notice that no demonstration will be permitted at the hotels, theaters or in the streets. In addition to his force of 200 men he has enlisted fifty specials who are instructed to arrest boisterous students.

## Wants to Pension Confederates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Peter J. Otey, congressman from the Sixth district of Virginia, will introduce at the coming session of congress a bill providing for the pensioning of disabled Confederate soldiers.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Washington from 18 of David B. Hill declares that he is soon to marry a handsome young heiress.

A movement is on foot in Paris to secure the signatures of eminent authors to an international petition for the release of Oscar Wilde.

President Doak, of Hawaii, has named Nov. 28 as Thanksgiving. It is believed several political prisoners will be pardoned on that day.

J. Blair Simpson, one of the justices of the peace of Detroit, is under arrest charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mary A. McAuliffe, 22 years of age.

The London Chronicle says that the government of Venezuela has not yet answered the British demand for redress because of the Yuman incident.

South Dakota officials have completed the apprehension of Defendant Taylor, lands, and had there is still a shortage of \$11,000. The land-men will have to make this up.

## Mr. Spurgeon as a Smoker.

The Rev. W. Williams, in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon," tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying "he had heard he smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so?" The reply sent was as follows: "Dear —, I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."—Westminster Gazette.

## A Warning.

"What are you making those marks on my fence for?" asked the woman who had just given a handout to Parched Perkins. "Warning the rest of your gang to stay away from this house. Perhaps my cooking doesn't suit you."

"You wrong me, madam," replied Parched Perkins, with a courtly bow. "The fact is that my brother is coming this way tomorrow. He is troubled with indigestion, and his physician has advised him to be sparing in the matter of desserts. I am warning him that your cold mince pie is too rich and tempting for a dyspeptic stomach."

What promised to be an unpleasant episode ended in the transfer of a quarter from the gratified lady to Parched Perkins.—Buffalo Express.

## An Effective Threat.

The following notice is posted on the walls of a bootblack's shop in Boston: "Any of the Help Going to sleep or setting on the steps will have water thrown on them."

The orthography is a little faulty for Boston, but it does not impair the effect of the threat, none of the help having been seen "setting" on the steps or caught napping.—Boston Courier.

## Room For Its Ripening.

She—"You are very well acquainted with Mr. Roggle."

He—(On exclaiming), yes.

She—"Why, I heard that you two were engaged."

He—"Yes, that's all"—Chicago Record.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; various people's services at 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Deutsche Evangelische Kirche, St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. H. Williams of New York.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 55 North street (nearing Hall)—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. W. Betts, of Syracuse. The public is invited. The collection will be given to Thrall Hospital.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Morris, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30; evening service, 7:30. Morning subject: "Civilization Through Christianity." Evening subject: "Don't Make Pets of Tigers." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 3:20 a. m.; class meeting 6:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:20 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. F. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:20 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Collection for Thrall Hospital in the morning. Extension subject: "The Poor Rich Man." Cordial welcome to all.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Salvation by Water, Salvation by Blood, or Salvation by Obedience. Which is the Most Godlike, Christ-like or Common Sense Plan?" Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Habit of Thankfulness." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. As a prelude to the pastor's sermon the subject will be: "The \$10 fine recently imposed in our city for Sunday liquor selling." Subject of sermon: "Casting shadows in life." Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock, led by Mrs. J. C. Miller, Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Meetings. Strangers especially invited.

—Y. M. C. A.—Tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, there will be a song service for men at the Assembly Rooms. Music will be furnished by the orchestra. Meeting will be one hour; all men are invited.

—Selma M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 4:45 p. m.; thanksgiving song and praise meeting with short addresses by pastor and others, at 7:30 p. m.



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Celebrated Their Tenth Anniversary—A Boy's Bad Fall—Personal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reamer, of near Greenville, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on the 4th inst. There were about sixty-five present. An excellent supper was served about 10 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. It was in the wee hours of morning when the guests took leave. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. May they live to celebrate many more returns of their wedding day.

—What might have been a very serious accident, but luckily was not, happened to little Walter Buckbee, Saturday afternoon. He fell through an opening in a haymow, a distance of about fifteen feet. No bones were broken, as was feared at first, but he received several bad bruises and a thorough shaking up.

—Miss Gertrude Curtis, of Unionville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Jennie Decker.

—Miss Maggie Doty spent Sunday at home.

—Miss Libbie Clark, of Lostown, entertained a number of her relatives at tea, Saturday evening last.

—Mr. Andrew Jagger went to New York city, last week, to seek employment.

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Donation Visit—Thanksgiving Service of Presbyterian Sunday School.

—The annual donation of the South Centreville M. E. Church will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, at Robbins' Hall. Come one, come all.

—The Sunday School of the South Centreville Presbyterian Church will hold a Thanksgiving service, on Sunday evening, Nov. 24th. A good programme has been furnished and an interesting time is promised. Admission free and everybody is invited.

SCOTCHCROFT.

Correspondence ABOUT AND MERCURY.

—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, at Scotchcraef, will visit their pastor, Friday evening, Nov. 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Republican statesmen, of both great and small reputation, have been doing a good deal of talking since election, and it is most curious to find all of them of one mind, namely, that the incoming Congress will attempt no new legislation. Hence they predict a short session and only routine work. Before the ballots were cast they told the people the country was going to the devil, and that it would continue to do so unless they were given control of Congress. Now that they have the Congress they say they are powerless to do anything short of two years hence, and not then unless they have a man in the White House who will do their bidding. Had this sort of talk been indulged in before the balloting there might have been a different result. Voters would, most likely, have reasoned that if the country was bound to go to the dogs for two years it might as well continue on that path under a Democratic as a Republican Congress.

All doubt as to the election of Martin J. Keogh as Justice of the Supreme Court for this district was ended, yesterday, when Judge Gaynor denied Hugo Hirsch's application for a mandamus requiring the Board of Canvassers of Queens county to throw out the Gleason or Battle Axe ballots voted in Long Island City. Judge Gaynor says that the ballots were prepared and furnished by the County Clerk, after the Supreme Court had held that the Democratic State and judicial tickets were lawfully placed under the Gleason emblem. The gist of the decision is in the following words: "The State cannot take unto itself the providing of the only ballots which the voters may use, and then disfranchise the voters for having used the ballots which it furnished." This seems like good law. It certainly is common sense.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.  
The Dudley-Buck Quartette a Leading Feature.

The famous Dudley-Buck male quartette, of New York city, will assist at the Schubert concert, next Tuesday evening. The repertoire of the quartette consists of the best and brightest grade of compositions for male voices, many of which were written expressly for them, and which they own exclusively. Each of the present members being a soloist of acknowledged ability and position, the ensemble effects of the quartette's singing are thereby greatly enhanced, while each voice is available for separate solo work when desired, this latter feature adding greatly to the pleasure of the audience. The Sing Sing Republican says:

There is not a better male quartette in the land than the Dudley-Buck, which delighted the audience, last Thursday evening.

Entertaining the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ontario House Co.

Mrs. Harvey Haight entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary, Thursday afternoon, at her home on North street. A tea was given at four o'clock and all present had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. William Funnell will entertain the Auxiliary in the same manner at her residence, on Beacon street, Dec. 5, from two till five p. m.

Anxious to Go to Jail.

Albert Ward, a young man of West Hurley, Ulster county, has been "queer" for several weeks as a result of being hit on the head with a stone while playing "duck on a rock." He is anxious to go to jail and on election day went to Kingston to give himself up. Monday night he again started for jail, but returned home Tuesday night without having realized his ambition.

Death from Diphtheria.

A little daughter of trackman Robert Henry, of the Crawford Branch, who lives at Searsville, died of diphtheria, yesterday, and was buried to-day. Another child of Mr. Henry died of the same disease a few weeks ago.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

COLLEGE FOOTBALL MATCHES.

Immense Crowds Gather to See the Yale-Princeton and Harvard-Pennsylvania Games.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Over 12,000 people have gathered at Matherfield to see the Yale-Princeton football match. The weather is fine and springlike. The odds which at first favored Yale went down to even money to-day.

Church, of Princeton, and Thorne, of Yale, were both hurt shortly after the game begun, but after a few minutes resumed play.

At one time Princeton succeeding in sending the ball fifty feet to Yale's twenty yard line, but it was quickly returned to Princeton's twenty-five yard line.

Rhodes, of Princeton, and Jereme, of Yale, were hurt in this scrimmage. Bass, of Yale, finally made a touchdown and Thorne kicked goal. Score at the end of first half—Yale 12; Princeton 0.

HARVARD-PENNSYLVANIA MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—Over 10,000 people were on the field when play was called in the Harvard-University of Pennsylvania football match. A delegation of 800 leather-lunged collegians from Pennsylvania are yelling for their team which is the favorite. There are six new men on the Harvard team.

Among those who were present when play began were Gov. Greenhalge, ex-Gov. Russell, and Rudyard Kipling. Pennsylvania kicked a goal from the field. Score Harvard 0; Penn. 5.

Score first half, Pennsylvania 11; Harvards.

THE EAST MAIN STREET PAVING

John Orr Beveling Brick on His Own Account—The Catskill Brick Co.'s Promise.

The paving of the south side of East Main street was finished late yesterday afternoon.

To-day the space between the tracks is being paved. The best of the "beveled" brick are being used, but there are only a few of the brick that are "beveled" in half-way decent shape, and so John Orr is "beveling" others by chipping off corners and so the work is going on. It don't much matter though, it's only for the winter, for Secretary Harris, of the Catskill Brick Company, has said that he'll take up the imperfect brick, next spring, and "relay the whole business" with gilt-edged brick that will fit the rails. That settles it. What Harris says goes—with our Republican Aldermen. Bismillah!

Masons Visit Port Jervis Lodge

Several members of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., visited Port Jervis, last evening, as guests of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 323. The third degree was conferred, D. D. G. M. Combs assisting in the work. Lodges from Honesdale, Hawley, Monticello, Monroe and other places were represented. Those present from this city were District Deputy W. M. Combs, W. M. Julius Kern, and brothers I. Liptel, J. A. Ketcham and Frank T. Smith.

Change in Hours of Service at St. Paul.

St. Paul's M. E. Church.—Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League meeting, 6.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Organ Recital at First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Bowman, of New York, President of the College of Musicians, will give an organ recital in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. He will be assisted by two soloists. A real treat is promised all lovers of music.

Fatal Shooting Accident in Port Jervis.

Edward Braisted was accidentally and fatally shot in a shooting gallery, Port Jervis, last night, by David Denfield. Denfield was arrested, but was discharged.

SHORTER—In this city, Nov. 22d, '95, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shorter, a son.

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RIDGEBURY

Exchange of Real Estate—A Pie Social

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Thomas Decker, of Matamoras, has exchanged his residence in that place, for the farm owned by Oliver Wood, near this village, and will occupy it in the near future. Fred Fuller, who has lived on that place for the last five years, will move in to Mr. F. B. Clark's house.

—Miss Madge Hall has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York City.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a pie social, at M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, Nov. 27. All are cordially invited.

HOWELLS

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. George S. Hall, of Albany, will preach here Sunday morning and evening.

A Lively Little Village.

Corrected Correspondence of Newburgh News.

For a small village Otsego is doing well. It has had sensations enough lately to satisfy a city. Let me see: a raid on a poker joint, three fires, a couple of burglaries, a suit for defamation of character and the finding of a dead body in the river.

St. Paul's Church Directory

St. Paul's directory will be on sale at the church at the close of the preaching service Sunday morning and evening. Envelopes will be given to those who wish to send the book by mail.

After this the book will be for sale at the stores of J. N. Kellogg, I. B. A. Taylor and John J. Chambers.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Sugar	90 1/2	90 1/2
A. T. & F.	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. B. & F.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Chicago Gas	63	62 1/2
D. L. & W.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dis. & C. F.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Electric	124 1/2	124 1/2
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L. & N.	51 1/2	51 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	143 1/2	143 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	50	50
N. Y. & N. E.	93 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Susquehanna & West. Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	15	15 1/2
Marquette & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. & E. S. F.	71 1/2	71 1/2
D. P.	74 1/2	74 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nat. Lead	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec. Wheat	56 1/2	57 1/2
Dec. Corn	27	27 1/2
May Oats	27 1/2	27 1/2
Jan. Pork	27 1/2	27 1/2
Jan. Lard	5 50	5 50

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### Ready-Made Clothing!

Suits, Overcoats and P. n. aloons for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week. HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

### Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

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### ADAPTING OUR ADV. TO THE SEASON

We note, this week, two departments,

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In Blankets the change is still more apparent. We are selling the ordinary cotton stuff, which many describe as wool, from 49c per pair; in wool goods from \$1.50 per pair upwards. We have a full line of very desirable goods—pure wool, Honesdale make at very low prices.

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## A PRECEDENT

"But don't you think," said I to Miss Hewitt, "that the end justifies the means?" She shook her head. "Oh, no," she said, "that's Jesuitical!" "Well, now, here's an example," I suggested. "You are anxious to sell the contents of this stall, aren't you?" "Oh, yes!" responded Miss Hewitt. "And you would be delighted if some one were to come and buy it all up? It would be of such use to the charity." "Certainly," said Miss Hewitt promptly. "And would you Miss Hewitt promptly over the way?" I added. Miss Hewitt looked at me with suspicion, but I'm sure I was very demure. "Oh, it would be nice, of course, to be successful," she assented. "It would mean \$50." "May I trouble you for another ice?" said I, feeling that I was bound to do something after that. "Thank you—strawberry! Well, as I was saying, if you could find a means of getting rid of all this, and thereby benefiting the charity by so much, you would feel disposed to take it, even if it wasn't quite—well—quite, you know." "I wouldn't do anything dishonest," put in Miss Hewitt quickly. "Oh, I wasn't talking of anything dishonest," I protested. "I was only thinking that there might be other means, not dishonest, you know, but just a little—well, not quite conventional, you know."

"What sort of means?" asked Miss Hewitt curiously. "Why, now," I said, "you have sold very little all the day, haven't you?" Miss Hewitt bit her lips, and a disconcerted look came into her face. "While I've been here," I said, "you have only disposed of two pairs of stockings, one wooden comforter for the hot weather and a sort of—a kind of—I didn't quite see, but I thought it looked like a—'I know I haven't sold much,' broke in Miss Hewitt hastily, and with a slight accession of color. "You have only bought a few ices," I looked meditative. "So I have," I said, feeling that another call was made upon me. "I wonder if I might—no perhaps better not. I suppose you haven't such a thing as a baby's perambulator, Miss Hewitt?" Miss Hewitt was not amused. She had only an eye to a bargain. "No," she said eagerly. "I'm afraid I haven't, but I've got a very nicely dressed cradle, and some rattles—and—'Ah," said I, shaking my head, "I'm afraid it's not old enough for those things." She sighed and glanced across the way, where Miss Chadleigh was engaged in a roaring trade. "I think I might have one more ice," I said very bravely. It was not so very hard, after all. The heat was very great, and they soon melted.

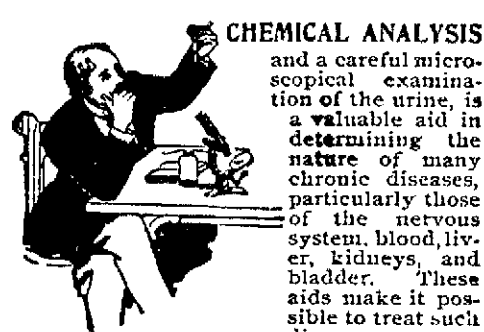
Miss Hewitt was very nice about it. "Are you sure you ought to?" she asked doubtfully. "Miss Hewitt," said I, "you are much too scrupulous. That is the reason of your failure. And yet you would have sold me a cradle and rattles with perfect equanimity, knowing that I am a bachelor. The inconsistency of your sex is a puzzle," I remarked, shaking my head. "Oh, but I didn't think about that!" she said, with a blush. "I only thought you wanted?" "Come, then," I said, "what would you do to get rid of all your articles of commerce?" Miss Hewitt's eyes opened. "Oh, if I could only do that!" she exclaimed. "Well, how far would you be prepared to go for it?" said I insinuatingly. She paused. "I'd—I'd give up the ball tonight," she exclaimed impulsively. I shook my head. "I have no means of gauging the value of that renunciation," I said thoughtfully, "but possibly it is greater than the one I know which would enable you to sell your stall." "Oh, do you know a way?" cried she breathlessly. "Why, certainly," said I, still reflectively. "Mr. Randall, tell me," she pleaded, clasping her hands and putting her elbows on the stall. She looked eagerly into my face. "I really had no notion until that moment, but somehow her action put it into my head. 'Have you ever heard of the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire, Miss Hewitt?' I asked.

Miss Hewitt leaned, staring at me for a moment, and then a look of intelligence came into her eyes, her color started, and she moved away. "I don't think you should make that kind of jest," she remarked disdainfully. "It's not a jest," I answered reassuringly. "Then you're all the happier," she returned, feigning to be busy with her commerce. "But," I said in perplexity, "I don't see—only a—asked you if you remembered the Duchess of Devonshire—the one What's-his-name painted, you know." Miss Hewitt was much embarrassed. Her face took on many expressions.

"But you"—she began and stopped. "Do you remember her?" I asked. "Of course," said Miss Hewitt snappishly. "Well, then," I said, "why am I horrified?" She paid me no attention, but began shifting the things upon the stall in a reckless way. "Oh," I exclaimed suddenly, "is a what you were thinking of? You thought I meant—I see now. You thought that I was advising you to sell?" Miss Hewitt got redder than ever. "I didn't think anything of the sort," she exclaimed hurriedly and darting away at nothing, "and I wish you'd go away if you're not going to buy anything." "I should like another ice, please," said I.

Miss Hewitt was somewhat taken aback, and looked as if she would like to speak, but she only frowned and dumped another ice upon the counter. "But now you have suggested it," I went on, considering, "it's not at all a bad idea." Miss Hewitt moved to the farther end of the stall and sold another pair of stockings. "It's quite worth thinking of," I said when she was within hearing again. "I am glad you mentioned it," I never mentioned anything," she returned hotly. "No, of course you didn't mention it," I agreed, "but I don't see why you should be angry, because we are discussing calmly."

I'm not discussing anything," she objected tartly. "No," said I, "but if the Duchess of Devonshire thought it a good idea to purchase what she considered the contents of her country by al-



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Cornwall, Holland Phillips.  
Crawford, SAMUEL D. HARRISON.  
Deerpark, WILLIAM H. N. ARPAAS.  
Goshen, J. Edgar Wells.  
Greenville, Geo. A. DUBAND.  
Hampdenburgh, STEPHEN F. WEAU.  
Highlands, Louis F. Goodell.  
Knox, Charles F. Knight.  
Minerva, CALVIN CLAY.  
Montgomery, Irving H. Loughran.  
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" 4th Ward, Nelson K. Wood.  
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GOSHEN, Nov. 22.—By far the most important document which has yet come before the Board of Supervisors was the report submitted, this morning, by the committee appointed last year to investigate the feasibility and practicability of turning the unused buildings at Orange Farm into a workhouse. This document bears directly on the question of the employment of prisoners confined in our county institutions. The committee was Messrs. Patterson, of Woodbury; Loughran, of Walden, and Bradley, of Wawayanda. The report was declared by Mr. Adams, of Newburgh, to be the most complete ever submitted to the Board since he has been a member of that body, and the committee was highly complimented upon it. The Board asked that it be furnished in full to the papers. It is clear, concise, full, argumentative and speaks for itself. Here is the document entire:

#### THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1894, at a regular session of the Board of Supervisors, and upon motion of John A. Patterson, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility and practicability of turning the unused buildings into a workhouse. The Chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Patterson, Loughran and Bradley.

The committee after consultation came to the conclusion that this was a matter of great importance to the county of Orange, not only in putting in use buildings which had cost the taxpayers \$90,000 or more, and had been made entirely worthless by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York in taking away from us our county insane, but it also gave the committee an opportunity to investigate the feasibility of putting to work scores of criminals who were incarcerated in our jails and penitentiaries and who were living at their ease at the expense of the taxpayers of the county as our system now exists.

The question then arose, what shall we do with them? Can we compel them to work? Can we derive a remuneration from their labors that will benefit the county and at the same time not conflict with the avocation of the workman, and could we use the county insane building?

#### THE LAW AS TO WORKHOUSES.

The committee first investigated the law and found that under the law of 1891, chapter 277, the Board of Supervisors of any county may establish and maintain a workhouse for the confinement of persons convicted within the county for crimes or criminal offenses, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the county jail, and may provide for the imprisonment and employment therein of all persons sentenced thereto, and any count of judicial officer may sentence such persons to such workhouse instead of the county jail.

Ascertaining that the law was in our favor, we proceeded to investigate several workhouses in this vicinity and satisfy ourselves that we were on the right road leading to an improvement for our county's benefit. Our first visit was to Snake Hill penitentiary, Hudson county, N. J. Here we found a system for employing convicts which we believe to be the foundation for future use of convict labor in our State, i. e., the crushing of stone for highways.

The question of better roads is being agitated in our State and even our county appointed a committee to investigate the matter of improvement in our road system. Better roads mean a new system of working them. They mean now material with which to make them better, and the county must take the initiative step before a new system is employed, but this question we will consider hereafter.

#### THE SNAKE HILL PENITENTIARY.

We will, however, endeavor to give you a synopsis of what we saw and learned at Snake Hill.

During the month of April, 1895, we visited the above institution and were fortunate in arriving on the day of the monthly meeting of the Chosen Freeholders, (who are Supervisors in our county). After introducing ourselves we were hospitably

entertained by the said Freeholders and were given the freedom of the institution. We were placed in charge of Mr. John Grimes, the Warden, with explicit instructions to permit us to make a thorough investigation of anything and everything pertaining to the institution. We desire through our report to thank Mr. Grimes for his courteous treatment of us. He took special pains to give us all the information we desired, and from our interview with him very valuable information was gleaned which will be of great assistance in making up our report, and our recommendations to this Board.

#### VERY DIFFERENT FROM COUNTY JAILS

We found in this institution several hundred convicts, the majority, of course, being males. The institution being under strict discipline, no drones or laggards being allowed, the convicts doing the work, cooking, washing and cleaning the buildings, which inside and out were as clean as soap and water could make them. There were no offensive odors such as greet the visitor in county jails and how different, we noted, from the jails where smoking, card playing and general idleness is allowed and even courted!

In connection with this institution and in the same enclosure is a large stone quarry (not unlike the Orange Farm quarry) and two stone crushers, both worked by steam power, one at work at all times. The quarry as well as the crushers was worked by the convicts with the exception of the engineer. The convicts worked in gangs of fourteen with one keeper in charge, who was responsible for the return of the prisoners. They worked ten hours a day with one hour intermission. At all times when not at work the convicts were locked in their cells. Good and wholesome food was given the prisoners and although a hospital was attached to the penitentiary, the Warden informed us that they had no use for it. The convicts were all dressed in a distinct uniform, the garments and shoes being made by convicts.

#### ALMOST SELF-SUPPORTING.

We submit to you a brief synopsis of the Warden's report.

The total cost of provisions for convicts during year was \$11,938 63

Clothing..... 3,001 32  
Miscellaneous..... 2,349 32  
Salaries..... 14,787 94  
Coal..... 5,792 81

Total..... \$30,970 04

The average daily per capita cost for convicts was 49 1/2 cents, or about \$2.88 per week, and that the actual cost of feeding said prisoners was 9 1/2 cents a day, or 66 cents per week.

For these expenditures what did the prisoners do to reimburse the county?

They crushed 12,848 yards of stone, at a value of \$14,062 65. They improved the penitentiary grounds at an actual cost of \$19 391. The whole amount of labor performed by the prisoners amounted to \$35,539 90, leaving a deficiency of \$2,440.14.

#### THE TRUE SYSTEM.

In the Warden's report he says: In presenting my report, estimating the money value of labor performed by the prisoners I have not mentioned the amount of work performed by them in improving the grounds, repairing and painting of all roofs, gutters and leaders, building of a new stable, repairs to wagons, harness and stone crushers, painting, and improving the grounds in every way possible.

The Freeholders and Warden were very emphatic in saying that it was the only true system to employ prisoners for a general benefit to the county, as well as to the prisoners themselves.

#### BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY

On the 10th day of September we visited Blackwell's Island and were very courteously received by Warden Pillsbury, who has had 45 years experience in the management of prisons. Here we also found them crushing stones from a quarry, but unlike the Snake Hill institution, it was crushed by hand. Some two or three hundred prisoners are continually employed. A rough board shed was erected in such a manner that it could be enclosed in the winter. The Warden approved of the plan, as it is remunerative to the county, as well as keeping the prisoners busy. He says it also teaches men how to work who never worked before, v. z., the tramps and vagrants. No accounts of the expenses or receipts are kept at this institution, as the stone is simply crushed and used on city work, and the primary object is to keep the prisoners employed. About a yard of stone a day for each prisoner is the average. The total expense of keeping a prisoner at this is about 28 cents a day, or about \$1.36 per week.

#### THE PATTERSON JAIL.

On the 10th day of October, 1895, we visited the Patterson jail. Here we were also very cordially received by Mr. John Buckley, the warden, who very kindly permitted us to make an examination of the jail. All male prisoners worked at stone crushing, and the females did the cooking and washing for the institution. The stone is crushed by hand in the rear of the jail, in a shed with facilities for enclosing in winter, so that the prisoners are continuously employed. The prisoners also work on the highways known as the county roads. At this institution the stone is purchased from a private quarry and delivered to the jail authorities. Their contract was for stone delivered

at thirty-nine cents per yard. The stone is broken and delivered throughout the county in the vicinity of Paterson, and all the labor is performed by prisoners. We were informed by the warden that the plan was working very satisfactorily. We found this institution about the same as ours with a few more prisoners. That the cost per week for each prisoner was \$2.69, exclusive of salaries of \$1.90.

We have no means of knowing the amount of work done by the prisoners, but we do know that no finer roads exist in this county than are found in the State of New Jersey, and especially near institutions where they employ convict labor.

#### COST OF KEEPING ORANGE COUNTY PRISONERS

Let us take a glimpse at the cost of simply feeding our own prisoners as found in our report of 1894.

Paid Superintendent Albany Penitentiary..... \$ 4,191 63  
Paid the Sheriff of Orange County for the board of prisoners..... 11,772 76

Total..... \$15,964 39

The expense of boarding a prisoner in our jail at the present time is \$3.25 per week, or forty-six and three-sevenths cents per day.

What are the benefits other than monetary which the county would receive by having our present system changed into a work house system?

#### IDLENESS BEGETS WICKEDNESS.

Firstly idleness begets wickedness. Confine a man in jail with nothing to do and his mind is continually at work concocting some plan of escape or some plan of future depredation, and, if evilly inclined, it is some scheme against law and order. Card playing being his chief occupation he is more apt to continue it when free. Keep a man busy all day with some good, healthy occupation, his meals and his time of arising and retiring regular, at the expiration of his term, he is in good condition to work. A jail that is kept warm in winter and with nothing for the prisoners to do, gathers together scores of persons who, rather than work, will commit some small depredation in order to get a warm place for the cold months.

#### COST OF COMMITTING A PRISONER.

And to the taxpayer what does that mean? His arrest and conviction by a justice at an expense of from \$3 to \$5. Expense of constable \$3.00; Sheriff charges 75 cents for locking him up, and \$3.25 for his board, and the expense of the prisoner for the first week is from \$10 to \$12. If he is sent to Albany you may add \$20 more to the expense.

If the same man knows he will have to work while serving his sentence he will not be so apt to desire to be arrested and convicted as a tramp or vagrant. They do not as a rule care to work of their own free will. Thus we believe that the county will save in this one way alone. Under our present system it does seem to us that with idleness and luxury in our jails prisoners are rewarded for crime.

#### FAVOR THE WORK HOUSE SYSTEM.

We believe that the work house system, by which criminals may be usefully employed, will have a tendency to serve the community at large in teaching industry and manual skill. It will also give out door life and exercise and would benefit the health and morals of the prisoners. As this system would be a new one to our county and experimental in a degree, we would not recommend at this time the use of the present insane building for a work house.

#### THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

But we do recommend as follows: That the county procure a lot in Goshen and build cheap, but proper sheds or buildings for the use of the convicts with proper facilities and tools to break stone by hand.

That the quarry at Orange Farm be opened by the convicts and the stone conveyed either by rail or wagon to said work house.

That the county support its own prisoners as soon as practicable.

That a warden be appointed who shall have charge of the prisoners; that the prisoners do all the work in erecting or keeping in repair or cleaning the county buildings, either at Goshen, Newburgh or Orange

Farm, where they may be employed on requisitions of Superintendents of the Poor or other proper authorities.

We would also recommend that the prisoners daily keep the jail in a condition of cleanliness in every respect.

That the prisoners be compelled to work upon Orange Farm in any capacity, when a requisition is sent by the Superintendents of the Poor, to the warden or other proper person in charge.

We would also recommend that the stone when crushed be sold to the cities and towns entitled to it at a price which will be equitable and just to all purchasers.

That a committee be appointed with power to carry the above resolution into effect.

JOHN A. PATTERSON, } Com.  
I. H. LOUGHRAN, }  
J. I. BRADLEY, }

When Mr. Loughran had finished reading the above Mr. Adams moved that it be laid on the table for the present in order that it may be made a special order for some future day and asked that the taxpayers be invited to be present and take part in the discussion of it. So ordered.

Here are some amounts added to the rolls of the several towns: Warwick, \$400; Cornwall, \$2,568 34 for town audits, \$361 for roads and bridges; Blooming Grove, \$1,517 89, audits, \$300, relief of poor, \$500, roads and bridges, \$2,426 40, audits, \$3,924 30, bridge bonds, \$1,065, money borrowed, \$2,140, railroad bonds; Walkkill, \$1,439 51, audits, \$250, roads and bridges.

The County Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$150,000.

Chairman Boyd stated that the managers of the Kings Co. penitentiary would board prisoners as follows: Two dollars and twenty-five cents for less than three months, \$3 from three to six months and \$1.75 for all terms over six months. This matter, with power to act, was referred to Mr. Brazee's committee.

Messrs. Brown, Dennistoot and G. A. Durland were appointed to apportion \$1,250 bridge money and \$5,000 for Chamber Creek bonds between the City of Newburgh and the town of New Windsor.

The Board adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

#### "The Social Life of the Turks."

Hon. Elias S. Youtcheff, the Bulgarian statesman, refugee and lecturer, will give his lecture, "Social Life of the Turks," at the Baptist Church, Monday evening, Dec. 2.

#### A lucky accident

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RAFFLE for Turkeys to night, at P. CONNORS, Montgomery street. 10

TURKEYS at FLOOD'S, to-night 10

FREE Chowder to night and raffle for 15 turkeys and 4 roasts. P. NEARNS, Fulton street. 10

TURKEY Raffle at Hotel Elberton, to night 10

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HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, near Montgomery water; also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Montgomery avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to Astoria. Apply to S. J. GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North St.

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